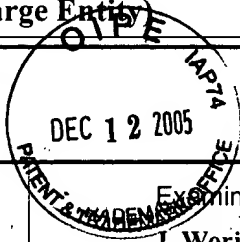


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
112857-245

In Re Application Of: Oshima et al.



Application No. 09/852,566	Filing Date May 10, 2001	Examiner J. Worjloh	Customer No. 29175	Group Art Unit 3621	Confirmation No. 6260
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Invention: **ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE, STORE DEVICE, CLIENT DEVICE, DATA STORAGE DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 10, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 10, 2005    until: December 10, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

Thomas C. Basso  
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Dated: **December 9, 2005**

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